

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS

Gen. Grant said that before and since the election he had used his executive power only for the enforcement of the laws and -the preservation of Peace, and such an exercise of the powers conferred upon him he will continue until the last moment of his responsibility. He does not think that a Government which has withstood the shock of nearly four years' battle will now fail before the clamor of a mob. The power of the President to call out the militia of the States in the event of any attempt to resist the inauguration

The best men of both parties in Congress are daily becoming more and more convinced that it is the duty of every one who desires to avoid a serious misunderstanding to do all in his power to bring about some compromise between the two Houses, and to secure the adoption of some rule or law which shall govern those bodies on the second Wednesday of February. These two committees, which are to act in conjunction, will therefore be intrusted with a very important duty. If they enter upon the discharge of it with a determination to devise

Representatives Cox and McDougall of New-York, Rice of Ohio, Waddell of North Carolina, and Wells of Mississippi, the special committee appointed to investigate the late elections in New-York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, and Jersey City, have left for New-York.

Public attention, through the press, having been called to the gambling-houses in this city, such establishments were closed by the proprietors on Friday night, they being apprehensive of a raid. There are about 15 houses known to be of this character.

meetings were largely attended by colored people of the parish of East Feliciana everything was quiet. I heard of no disturbances whatever. Anderson, the proprietor, told me that he counted Republicans; that all that he could do was to keep the peace, and that he would be avoided if the Democrats would call to see him (Anderson); that there was no intimidation, and that the Custom-house officials wanted him to make a statement swearing there was fraud, violence, and intimidation practiced by the Democrats, but that he refused to do so as he would not disown his own staff; in 1874 I paid a visit to the Custom-house Police of New-Orleans, I questioned him to prevent his subordinates from attacking colored men who voted the Democratic ticket.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—Giovanni Goyachin, Italian who killed a woman, was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The trial of Samuel Seigels, George McGowan, and Henry Marcus, charged with conspiring to perjure a certain Italian, was closed yesterday with a verdict of not guilty.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Patrick Mulligan, a member of the first branch of the City Council from the 1st ward, died yesterday morning from a heart attack. He was 60 years of age and was a native of Ireland.

Mary Parish, and a still-born daughter. Soon after the marriage adjustment of Thursday last, there was an attempt made to bring about an amicable adjustment of the matter, and it was at that time that correct it came from Hon. Homer A. Nelson, counsel for James Parish. He desired that the counsel on both sides should meet at the Nelson House in a room, previous to the afternoon session.

The meeting occurred, and Judge Nelson asked Mr. Thorne, counsel for the executors, if they could come to some arrangement. Mr. Thorne had an interview with his clients and they agreed to the point of view that it was too late for a settlement.